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SUBJ: 9TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF WEST AFRICA

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION - DAKAR: MAR 27 TO APR 1

1. ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY INCLUDES SEVEN COUNTRY MEMBERS (INFO POSTS PLUS SENEGAL) AND DATES BACK TO FORMATION IN 1957 OF GHANAIAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOC, WHICH THEN JOINED NIGERIAN EQUIVALENT. FIRST FRANCOPHONE MEMBER WAS IVORY COAST IN 1966. SENEGAL WAS ADMITTED AT LAST BIENNIAL IN 1972 IN ACCRA.

2. UPCOMING CONFERENCE WILL HAVE AS THEME: FOR A NEW MODEL OF SCIENTIFIC POLICY FOR WEST AFRICA. FOUR INVITEES VICE CHANCELLOR UNIV OF IBADAN; MUNGAI FROM NAIROBI; CHEIKH ANTA DIOP, DIRECTOR OF THE CARBON 14 LAB AT IFAN IN DAKAR, AND SOULEYMANE NIANG, DEAN OF SCIENCE FACULTY, UNIV OF DAKAR.

3. EMBASSY WILL PLAN TO COVER CONF, TO EXTENT

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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST ARE RAISED, BY USING EMBASSY

SCIENCE OFFICER. HOWEVER, IF DEPT OR AID ARE
AWARE OF ANY AMERICANS OF SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND WHO
WILL BE IN AREA DURING THIS PERIOD, OTHER THAN THOSE
COMMITTED TO SAHEL CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING AT ABIDJAN
DATES OF WHICH UNFORTUNATELY CORRESPOND WITH THIS
CONF., EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME THEIR APPEARANCE,
AND DO WHAT WE CAN TO FACILITATE THEIR ATTENDANCE IN
UNOFFICIAL OBSERVER CAPACITY.

4. DOES DEPT HAVE ANY INDEPENDENT INFORMATION
OF PRIVATE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WHO MIGHT BE PLANNING
ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE?
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